



Wyoming Crop Progress

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Week of November 11 – November 17, 2013

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Wyoming producers experienced warm, dry conditions with strong winds last week. According to NRCS Monday morning snow report, the snow water equivalent is at 148 percent compared to 65 percent last year. High temperatures ranged from 46 degrees at Lake Yellowstone to 69 degrees in Torrington. Low temperatures ranged from 8 degrees in Lake Yellowstone to 26 degrees in Cheyenne. Seventeen stations reported receiving no precipitation. Dubois received the most precipitation for the week at 0.10 inch followed by Jackson Hole and Afton at 0.08 inch.

Lincoln County reported some snow on the ground. Snow pack is doing well so far. Uinta County reported some livestock sales continued. Saturday snow fell in Uinta County with strong winds. Livestock are in mostly good condition.

SOIL MOISTURE SUPPLIES

Topsoil	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Short	2	2	34	13
Short	13	12	34	41
Adequate	84	85	29	46
Surplus	1	1	3	2

FIELD CROP REPORT: Weather conditions allowed for 6.4 days of field work. Topsoil moisture declined 1point to 85 percent adequate to surplus, and 15 percent short to very short. Sixty percent of the winter wheat crop has light to moderate wind damage, after last week’s strong winds. Only two percent of the crop has light freeze damage, unchanged from last week. Ninety-six percent of the sugarbeets have been harvested, 2 points ahead of the 5-year average. Fifty-eight percent of the Corn for grain has been harvested, 2 points behind average.

CROP CONDITION TABLE

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excel
Winter Wheat	0	0	19	77	4

CROP PROGRESS TABLE

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Corn Harvested	58	49	88	60
Sugar beets Harvested	96	84	100	94

LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE REPORT: Livestock condition was rated 6 percent poor, 12 percent fair, 77 percent good and 5 percent excellent. Hay and roughage supplies are 90 percent adequate, 3 percent surplus and only 7 percent short to very short.

HAY AND ROUGHAGE SUPPLIES

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very short	1	0	16	3
Short	6	4	45	14
Adequate	90	93	38	79
Surplus	3	3	1	4

LIVESTOCK CONDITION TABLE

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excel
Livestock	0	6	12	77	5

WEATHER SUMMARY: Average temperatures ranged from 27 degrees at Lake Yellowstone to 44 degrees in Cheyenne. Temperatures were above normal in all 33 reporting stations. Temperatures ranged from 4 degrees above normal in Wheatland to 14 degrees above normal in Buford. Sixteen reporting stations reported some precipitation, ranging from 0.01 inch in Evanston, Rock Springs, and Douglas to 0.10 inch in Dubois. Eighteen stations are reporting above normal precipitation for the year thus far.

Weather Data for the Week Ending November 17, 2013 ^{1/}

	Monthly Air Temperature				Monthly Precipitation			Since Jan 1 Precipitation	
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total Inches	Normal Inches	DFN	Total Inches	DFN
District 1									
Cody	61	21	40	6	0.04	0.14	-0.10	9.86	-0.51
Dubois	56	17	35	7	0.10	0.14	-0.04	12.07	3.03
Greybull	56	21	36	7	0	0.07	-0.07	6.51	-0.56
Jeffrey City	59	15	34	6	0	0.14	-0.14	11.80	1.84
Lake Yellowstone	46	8	27	6	0	0.42	-0.42	18.34	0.40
Lander	61	21	39	9	0	0.21	-0.21	15.32	2.89
Powell	54	18	34	5	0	0.07	-0.07	7.82	1.04
Riverton	59	20	39	9	0	0.07	-0.07	9.03	1.54
Worland	60	19	37	6	0	0.07	-0.07	7.87	0.28
District 2									
Big Horn	64	18	37	6	0.02	0.21	-0.19	16.98	3.21
Buffalo-Johnson	61	22	40	9	0.03	0.14	-0.11	11.13	-1.73
Gillette	63	20	39	8	0.02	0.21	-0.19	18.73	3.04
Midwest	64	22	39	8	0	0.14	-0.14	13.50	0.70
Newcastle	60	16	37	6	0.03	0.14	-0.11	22.30	7.10
Sheridan	59	17	36	5	0.03	0.14	-0.11	17.56	3.90
Sundance	56	17	34	5	0.05	0.21	-0.16	20.92	3.22
District 3									
Afton	56	21	35	9	0.08	0.35	-0.27	15.52	-0.57
Big Piney	58	11	31	9	0	0.07	-0.07	4.18	-2.76
Evanston	60	19	38	10	0.01	0.21	-0.20	5.00	-5.53
Jackson Hole	55	16	34	8	0.08	0.52	-0.44	7.72	-10.34
District 4									
Casper	64	16	39	8	0	0.21	-0.21	13.38	1.28
Laramie	57	21	39	11	0	0.14	-0.14	10.37	-0.28
Rawlins	57	18	37	6	0.02	0.14	-0.12	7.25	-1.74
Rock Springs	58	21	36	8	0.01	0.14	-0.13	3.74	-4.85
Shirley Basin	53	12	31	9	0	0.07	-0.07	8.73	-0.87
District 5									
Buford	63	23	41	14	0.06	0.21	-0.15	19.68	5.39
Cheyenne	64	26	44	11	0	0.18	-0.18	16.54	1.81
Chugwater	66	18	41	9	0	0.19	-0.19	18.29	3.44
Douglas	65	22	40	8	0.01	0.20	-0.19	6.55	-5.41
Lance Creek	65	20	40	7	0.03	0.14	-0.11	13.35	0.49
Old Fort Laramie	66	18	38	5	0	0.14	-0.14	12.57	-0.12
Torrington	69	21	41	8	0	0.14	-0.14	12.45	-0.80
Wheatland	64	21	41	4	0	0.14	-0.14	10.28	-2.30

1/ Summary based on NWS data. DFN=Departure from Normal. Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit. Weather data prepared by AWIS, Inc. For more weather information visit www.awis.com or call 1-888-798-9955